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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

Intimations.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON:-F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-Gordon & Goton, Melbourne and Sudney.

CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEGABIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE ORUZ. Swatow. QUELCH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTIOE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and in clear weather at a distance of 5 nautical Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | miles. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not he received. . No 3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having black. The Fore and Mizzen Topmasts are

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. -- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with red flag. drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 188 . HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 200,000 OF DIVIDENDS..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. Molver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. C.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN.

Hon, F. D. Sassoon. OHIEP MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Asting Chief Manager-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,......Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. n n 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commorcial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Sign Bills or Lading in our

Name from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as Share and General Brokers, under the Style or Firm of HUGHES &

E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

TO LET. WITH immediate occupation the Com-modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupa-tion of the Honorono & Shanchar Bank-ING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkorg, November 22, 1886. 2220

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG.

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 5 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WRECK OF THE CHINESE TRANSFORT

'WAN NIEN CHING.'

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Tem-N porary Lightship Ching Tah has been moored about 5 Cables to-the North-Eastward of the Wreck of the Chinese Transport Wan Nien Ching, which lies in 3 fathoms at low water spring tides 710 nautical miles S. 26° 24' E. from the 'Tungsha' Lightship. The Ching Tah exhibits two fixed Lights, in a vertical line, the upper one red and the lower one white, elevated respectively 58 feet and 34 feet above the sea and visible

A small white Light is exhibited from the fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the Lightship is heading. The Lightship is painted black. Her Main-top-mast has a yard across, from which depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | the two Lights are suspended, and it is sur-

> In foggy or thick weather a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute. If the Lightship be driven from her The proper position to one where she is of no Light will be shown at each end of the vessel; and till struck it will be surmounted by a

Caution :-Vessels should not pass between the Lightship and the Wreck. A M BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45. Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED,

ITHE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and

Statement of Accounts to December 31st. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corroration will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Adding Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTIOE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION WILL be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered, By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER

Hongkong, February 1, 1887

Acting Chief Manager.

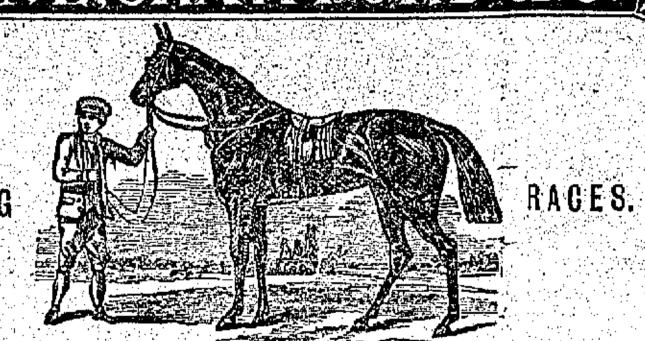
POOMS in COLLEGE CHANBERS.'
No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

For Particulars, apply to

Messrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects 88 632 Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

Intimations.



SALE. FOR

Business Notices.

ACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY. JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS. RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

> FELT HATS, Newest Styles and Shades. CIGARS 'THE MANICAS.'

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

mounted by an inverted Cone, painted MHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. OOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. use as a guide to shipping, the usual Lights | The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. the Cone will be struck as soon as possible The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAVE RECEIVED First Deliveries of Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS. Cheap BEIGE, TUSCAN and CREAM LACES. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS. COLOURED, BORDERED POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS. BLACK and COLOURED LADIES' JERSEYS. Cheap TENNIS SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S Double SOLE SHOES. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. SARATOGA TRUNKS and TIN HOSES. NEW DESIGNS in TAPESTRIES TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, February 17, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ALBUMS. CIGARS. KNIVES. OUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, noxt door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886. JUST PUBLISHED,

THE

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables; Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

BRUCE SHEPHERD. ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters. QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF

DUITINGS AND LROUSERINGS. DRAB SHELL HATS.

New Boots and Shoes. PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

MOUNT KELLETT. TO LET. COURT BURNISHED, The Five-Roomen House Bancove. Tennis Court attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TIENDERS are Required for the RE CONSTRUCTION of KOWLOON WEST BATTERY. The Contract to be based upon the WAR DEPARTMENT, Schedule of Prices for Artificer's Work, already applicable to the Station.

Plans can be seen, and printed Schedules and Form of Tender obtained, on application to the Surveyor, Royal Engineer Offices, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 s.m. and 4 p.m. daily. A sum of Five Dollars

Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER Hongkong, and marked on the outside 'Tender for Reconstruction of Kowloon West Battery.' The Secretary of State for War does not

Commissariat and Transport Office, Queen's Road,

bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. FTONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB-RACES 1887, 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Englosure for Members of Joukey CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand. \$1 per diem. Rule 16.—Tickers of Admission to the

application to the H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper. J. GRANT. Acting Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

HONGKONG RACES-1887. OFF.DAY, SATURDAY

the 26th February.

THE 'ROADSTERS PLATE' presented by the Hongrong Jackey Olun. For Ponies that have been backed in the Colony and the Property of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club for at least three months prior to date of entry, and not otherwise entered at this Meeting.

Weight 11st. 7lbs. Previous Winners 7lbs. To be ridden by Members of the ' Hongkong Jockey Club, who have never had a winning mount in Hougkong and China. Entrance \$5, to go to Second Pony. Distance. Once Round.

ENTRIES to CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE on or before TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant. J. GRANT. Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1887. BANK HOLIDAYS-HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Ohina.' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, C. O. INCHBALD.

For the New 'Oriental Hank Corporation. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Auctions.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1867.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monnay, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

BOARD. THE BRITISH THREE-MASTEL

SCHOONER WANDERING MINSTREL. 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL as she then lies in the Harbour, near

the Cosmopolitan Door.

TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Purwill be charged for each copy of the chase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer: the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. after being knocked down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the Auctioneer.

> G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on CHWANG. TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> The Co.'s Steamship Promethus,
> Capt. WEBSTER, will be
> despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, February 17, 1887. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STRAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Captain P. H. LOFF will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 280 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Lammers, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship. Captain R. Köhler. will be despatched for the

Hongkong, February 17, 1887.

above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 16, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELATDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice. Captain Chaig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI PIA AMOY.

RUSSELL & Co.

Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship
Telamon,
Captain Jacsson, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 21st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, Rebrusry de, 188

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM FOR AMOY.

Bantam. Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

For Freight-or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 15, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) Captain S. Srmesich, will be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on TUESDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon.

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, February 14, 1887.

The Steamship Metapedia. Captain Ponvis, will be despatched for the above

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to-NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM. LONDON, LIVEBROOM

Capt P. Mönnen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 15, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

Hongkong, February 17, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

R. Merkur, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

The 100 A 1 British Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

SINGAPORE. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Lirom the above Ports, Consignees of CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

264 | Hongkong, February 12, 1887,

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, February 17, 1887.

Breconshire,
W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st [natant] •

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1887.

are BREMEN The Steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Entertainment.

CALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

CITY HALL TO-MORROW EVENING.

19th February, 1887. Business Manager, - - Mr. N. Salinger. Stage Manager, --- Mr. ARTHUR RIGHY

OFFENBACE'S MASTERPIECE THE GRAND DUCHESS GEROLSTEIN.'

MILITARY COMIC OPERA. In Four Acts, Universally admitted to be the best French Comic Opera ever written.

Characters: Mr Herbert Salinger. Mr Frank D'Este. Mr George Wilson. Mr Arthur Rigby. Mr Arthur Fascett. . Master M. Salinger Miss Lena Salinger. (Mrs N. Salinger: Iza | Maids-of Honor Miss Alice Emmett.

La Grande Duchesse . Miss Tilly Saroncy. . . Mr. H. W. Powrs Wood.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - 82. Back Seats, Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-Price to Back Seats only.

In To avoid disappointment secure your Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. TUESDAY, the 22nd February. BENEFIT FOR MISS TILLIE SARONY. 'LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.'

THURSDAY, the 24th February. BENEFIT FOR MISS LENA SALINGER, 'LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.'

SATURDAY, the 26th February, POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE OF THE COMPANY IN HONGKONG. Hongkong, February 18, 1887.

> For Sale. TOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER day of February, both days inclusive. ... SOOCHOW, Capacity' 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE.

> 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM &

CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 "" Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$73 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. INHE Steamship Victoria, Captain Coundon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby | 1

the Undersigned for countersignature, and I NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. to take immediate delivery of their Goods | 1 STARCHING MACHINE. from alongside.

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Devonshire, Captain A. Punvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at MONDAY, the 21st Instant. Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1887. 200

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bontam having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be hold at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Cock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTION.

confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :--(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

.) The following Article shall be substitut ed for Article No. 112, namely :-112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the

The following Article shall be substitut ed for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at sum of not less than \$1,000.000 and any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve

Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hougkong, January 31, 1887.

> NOTICE. LEASE,

TIME SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising :-A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING. SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, & YARD,

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

FOR SALE. HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER. MEALTINE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy NEW WASHING MACHINE for

Heavy Work. 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family I DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to | 1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons. Cargo impeding the discharge of the I Complete Drying Closer, with Twenty 1 DECONDUN IRONING MACHINE.

 $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{0}}$. $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{0}}$. All Claims against the Steamer must be I MANGLE, with DRIVING and REVERSING

A. O D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Culling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Captain SHARP, part Cargo from JAPAN,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. OCEAN STRADISHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Achilles, Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Coromandel
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stuamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th March,

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

NOTIUE. A Tra-Preliminary MEETING hold on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., to consider what steps should be taken to Celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it usanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WED-NESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4.30 p.m., and that the How. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside. ALL MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY BY

The MEETING will be held in the CITY By Order, ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. J. H. Stewart-Lockhaut, J Secretaries. Hongkong, February 18, 1887. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. fille S.S., Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneer of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception Opium, are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY, the 18th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. THE Steamship Stettin, Captain E. F. WARNES, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of LADless also such portion or portions (if ING FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and TO TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

of their Goods from ALONGSIDE. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowaccording to the number of Shares held LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th Instant will

he subject to rent. A'l broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st 171 March, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd

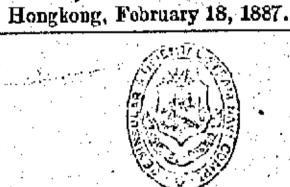
March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hougkong, February 18, 1887. FROM LONDON.

HE BRITISH BARQUE await daylight at 9 p.m., on the 17th inst. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- Left Yokohuma on the 10th inst., at 8 a.m.,

signature, and to take immediate delivery with mails, passengers and cargo. Arrived Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISL ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board unt 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Puckages are 292 required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superindendent. Hongkong, February 18, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for For HAIPHONG. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANNIE, German barque, Captain J. F.

Kroneke - Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson. - Takasima Co. MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt. F. M. Benson - Russell & Co. BARAH HIGHERT, American ship, Cept. A. 207 Morgan. - Ed. Schollhass & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 18, 1887 :-Glenariney, British steamer, 1,400, D. C. Mackinlay, London January 4, Penang Feb. 8, and Singapore 10, General. - JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Broin nbr, Shanchai February 15, General .-JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co. Glucksburg, German steamer, 916, Ad Schultz, Bangkok February 8, General.

MELCHERS & Co. Independent, Gorman steamer, 871, A Hasenwinkel, Saigon February 12, Rice. -Wieler & Co. Chi Yuen. Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. H.

Stettin, German str., 1,815, F. Warnhes, Yokohama February 10, Kobe 12, and Nagasaki 14, Mails & General.—Melchers

Lunt, Amoy February 16, General.-0.

Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 796, W. Wendt, Swatow February 17, General .-Melchers & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Roach, Swatow-February 17, General .-

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Metapedia, British steamer, 1,453, J. B. RAISINS. Parvis, Shanghai February 15, General.

DEPARTURES. February 18:-Whampoa, for Saigon. Freir, for Hainhoug. Teheran, for Yokohama. Nagato Maru, for Yokohama. Lorne, for Singapore.

Canton, for Whampon.

CLEARED. rephound, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Lacrtes, for Singapore and London, Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Prometheus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glenariney, from London, &c., Mr Dolby, and 250 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Canton, from Shanghai, Messrs Dobie, Muir and Machado, and 31 Chinese. Per Glucksburg from Bangkok, 5 Chinese.

Per Chi Yuen, from Amoy, Mr White, \mathbf{md} 803 Chinese. Per Stettin, from Yokohama, &... Messrs Cutter, H. Grane, Mrs Inouve and child, Messrs Fa Nam, Ah Kiu, E. Bonger, Kubo, Munio and Clausson, and 15 Chinese. Per Chow-chow-foo, from Swatow, 110

Por Whampoa, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Lorne, for Singapore, 74 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 25 Chinese Per Lacries, for Singapore, 352 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 102 Chinese. Per Prometheus, for Amoy, 1 European, and 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Glenartney reports Had moderate mensoon to north; thence fresh monsoon and rough head sea. The British steamer Canton reports

From Shanghai to Turnabout fresh N.W. Had light to moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Anchored in Lee-ye-moon pass to At 6.10 a.m., on the 18th inst., hove up and proceeded 7.25 a.m., made fast to buoy. The German steamer Stettin reports at Kobe on the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., left Cargo impeding the discharge of the on the 12th inst .- at 11 p.m. Arrived at Nacasaki on the 14th inst, at 8 a.m., and

left same day at 4 p.m. On the passage we had generally fine weather, moderate N.E. breeze ond moderate sea. Loft Swatow on the 17th inst., and to port superienced moderate north-easterly winds and fine clear weather. In Swatow, stra. Wenchow, Nanshan, and Chinese Revenue Cruiser Feihoo. The British steamer Metapelia reports:

fresh N.E. by N.N.E. to N.N.W. winds all POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Per Deepdale, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW & BA; GKOK.--Per Mongkut, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday the 19th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND: COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—

Per Tannadice, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For AMOY & MANILA -Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Compta, at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Chi Yuen, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Glenartney, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Gilsland, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-19th inst.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOI.— Per Greyhound, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For AMOY -

For HAIPHONG.

the 21st inst.

the 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE.

19th inst.

For SAIGON .the 21st inst. For BANGKOK -

19th inst. Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, will have been achieved. The mainten- for the benefit of the relatives of the mon

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Prometheus leaves for S'hai. Noon .- Mongkut leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—Compta leaves for Straits. 4 p.m. -Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Tannadice leaves for Australian

5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Porseverance Lodge.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

THE REMAINDER OF TH SEASON'S STOCK

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. comprising: CRYSTALLIZED FIGS, APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &C., BOXED FRUITS; FIGS,

JOEDAN ALMONDS. ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS. CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES, CRACKERS.

&c., &c., &c.

Watson & Co., Limited

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887. The publication of this issue commenced

al 7.55 p.m. The China Itail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887. WE have already published a summary of the questions formulated by the Land Commission for the purpose of may be thirty. eliciting information regarding the sale and tenure of land in this Colony. The scheme of reform sketched out by these one hundred and five questions is large and comprehensive, but for the present possibly the only subject upon which unanimity exists is this, that radical reform is very much needed. As we have already pointed out, about four fifths of the queries put forward for answer deal with the technical de-Per Hailoung, from Swatow, 218 Chinese. | tails of the sale, leasing, registration and transfer of land in the Colony; and on these matters we presume that only ing a competent opinion. The desirabi-

a small section of the community, the specialists more particularly engaged in such transactions, are capable of formlity of simplifying as much as possible the sale and transfer of landed property, and of introducing as many facilities, conveniences and advantages to those purchasing and holding land as are consonant with the interests of all conperned, can be readily recognised by most résidents. It must be at once admitted that the scope of the questions advanced by the Land Commission is winds and fine weather; thence to port fresh wide enough, and that the future 294 to moderate monsoon and fine clear weather. possibilities opened up by the string The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports : of interrogatories set forth render this Land Commission one of the most important conventions yet held since Hongkong became a dependence of the British Crown. The proposals or suggestions thrown out, by which the muddle of the boundaries may in some measure be set right, will naturally apneal to such landholders as have been the looseness and inaccuracies of the

innocent and unwilling sufferers from past and existing system; and it will be freely admitted that, when a man buys The British steamer Hailowy reports: a piece of land, it is only fair and reasonable that the seller (the Crown) should correctly describe what is bought and so place it on record that no dispute canhenceforth arise concerning it. The manner in which the Hongkong land question touches upon and largely affects Had fine clear weather, with moderate to muny other subjects of municipal concern, is shown by the revival of the old The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Catdiscussion, as to where Chinese dwellings and shops should stop and European dwellings and places of business should begin, in one or two forcible interroga-

tories. Some residents are of opinion that all restrictions of whatsoever kind should be removed from the Chinese, and that the natives should be permitted to build wherever they please. The happy condition of things under which this freedom is either nossible or desirable has not, we think, yet arrived; and we are of opinion that the Chinese residents themselves are not yet sufficiently prepared for the abolition of all distiuctions between themselves and their European fellow-residents as to favour the total abandonment of existing arrangements. Every proposal which is likely to improve the tenements of the

Chinese, or to lessen the overcrowded state of many of the districts 18th instant. in the Chinese quarter, ought to rebut it is to be honed that the European quarter of the city—if such can be said Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the exercised by the Naval and Military Salinger's Opera Company repeated the Paris 24.4 and New York 25.5. Per Bantam, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Government of this Colony. Times have however, went off as successful as on the THE Esser (6), U.S. corvette, Captain J. F.

still to exist-will be conserved as far as possible, at least until the Celestial mind becomes better-informed as to the condi- MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us | Chinese population (171,290), -- births, 8.05; tions which Europeans' consider neces- that the China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s deaths, 28.65. Total percentages, 8.57 and sary for health and comfort. Closely steamship Ningchow, from London, left 28.07. The death rate in London for the connected with this question of restric- Singapore for this port to-day. potent influence which has hitherto been authorities upon the land that ought to Mikado last night to a rather smaller hai on the Lith metant. be or might he at the disposal of the house than they have yet had. The piece, changed, and the spaces now occupied however, went off as successful as on the The Esser (0), U.S. corvette, Captain J. F. Jewell, arrived at Yokohama on the 7th in-by the Naval and Military establish- first occasion. To morrow night they play stant from Nagasaki. ments are regarded as a block to the La Grande Duchesso, when doubtless they extension of the town. The War Office will have a bumper house. The Company THE U.S. Consulate-General at Yokohama and the Admiralty are slow to move, and it will be noticed are only to play for an of the 5th instant from destruction by fire. Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the if any inducements can be held out to other week. the Naval land Military Departments, by the answers to the questions pro- An entertainment recently given in Yoko-Per Sarile, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the pounded by the Land Commission, to consider the requirements of the city as bama by the 'Needle' troupe of minatrels opening made, when the source of danger

ly conflicting interests, they will confer a

lasting benefit on the Colony of Hong-The scheme sketched out in these queries so elaborately presented to the community not only includes great reforms in the derails of the existing movement that was set on foot by the system of acquiring and registering | Consul to establish regular service in the land, and of rectifying boundaries, but Evangelical Protestant faith of Germany proposes the most important changes in the modes of holding land in the Colony. Opinions are solicited on this subject in all its stages. Is it desirable By kind permission of Colonel Anderson that leaseholds should be converted into freeholds? Is it desirable that leaseholders should have the option of redeening their Crown rents, at say twenty years' purchase, and thus practically give their leaseholds the status of freeholds? And so on, to other holders of land under less permanent condi-

tions, suggesting means of making their title clearer and less precarious. proposition regarding the redemption of Crown rents has been referred to by our morning contemporary as if the whole of the Crown rents were to be redeemed upon a given day, and the total Scotsmen at the Chinese capital celebrated estimated sum (\$3,400,000) paid into the the anniversary of Burns' birthday on the Colonial Exchequer at a moment's notice. 25th January by a dinner, at which were The optional nature of the redemption proposed and the certainty that such a movement would be gradual, vitiate this mode of reasoning; while the interest which would be gained by Government on the money thus capitalised by redemption (increasing yearly by compound interest) is apparently ignored. At all events, there is no apparent reason why, amongst other facilities, a leaseholder should not have the option of redeeming his Crown rents—as is the above what is usually listened to on such case at Home-if such can be done to occasions. the satisfaction of all parties. The sum to be fixed upon for the exercise of such an option is quite a different matter: it

TELEGRAMS

may be twenty years' purchase, or it

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Feb. 10, Lord Balfour has leen appointed Under

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Secretary for the Colonies.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo. Decemb 31; Amphitrite, Chelydra, January 25: Braunschweig, Cachar, 28; An tenor, Benvenue, Glenlyon, Yorkshire, Feb. 1; Melbourne, 4; Agamemnon Flintshire. Palamed. 8: Glenfalloch Lennox, 11 : Benledi, Glamorganshire, Titan. 15.

Denbighshire, Glenavon. Feb. 4; Stentor, Altonower, 8; Telemachus, 15. The Oxus, with the FRENCH MAIL of January 14th, was to leave Saigon on the 17th Feb., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sun-

MEWARD BOUND :- Hampshire, Jan. 14

from Hongkong on Dec. 7th. S. S. Coromandel, with the ENGLISH Mail of Jan. 21, left Singapore on Fri- having been engaged taking deep soundings day, the 18th instant, at 8 a.m., and and drawing up charts. - Der Ostasiatische may be expected here on or about Lloyd. Wednesday, the 23rd inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched

from Hongkong on Dec. 14. Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Thisbe, from Trieste left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may

instant. O. S. S. Co.'s - steamship Telamon. from London, left Singapore on the on or about the 19th inst. e Shire Line steamer Breconshire left

terthun left Port Darwin for this port here on or about the 21st inst. ie Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s left Singapore on the 16th instrand

may be expected here on or about the

be O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th steamship Ningchow, from London,

left Singapore on the 18th inst., and

may be expected here on or about the

10 Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s ateamer Baiern left Bremen on the or about the 27th March.

THE Coromandel, with the next English

mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. to-day, the

commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

well as their own convenience, something belonging to H.B.M.'s corvette Cleopatra was quickly discovered. Water was ance and efficiency of these Depurts of the British steamer Plainmeller, supposed was averted. Mr Morgin, with an hand For BANGKOK.—

Inents are, it must be borne in mind, to have foundered in the Japan seas, realised engine, was in attendance, and makerially in suppressing the firs. The merchants and residents here as they a clear balance of \$161.80; which has been can be to the Imperial authorities. handed over to Measte Adamson, Bell & Per Olympia, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday. But the great difficulty seems to be to Co., the agents,

get Naval and Military officials to give John Thomson, who describes himself as a consideration to mercantile needs; and scaman on board the S. S. Amoy, was fined if the efforts of this Land Commission 85, with the alternative of two days hard tend to a reconciliation of these strange- labour, at the Police Court to-day, for indecent conduct in the theatre, City Hall,

> THE German residents in Shanghai do not seem to be a very devout class. A has fallen through on account of want of

interest in the matter. and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens on Sunday, the 20th inst., from 3-30 till 5 p.m. The following

will be the programme :--'Brighter Days' Il Barbiere 'Mill Stream '

JOHN MORAN. Bandmaster. WE note from the N.-C. D. News that the present a number of guests, including the U. S. Minister (Mr Demby). Mr C. S. Addis, who is well known in Hongkong, organised and carried the celebration to a successful conclusion, and he also proposed the toast Here's to them that's awa, and sang There was a lad was born in Kyle' and 'Green grow the Rushes O.' The speaking,

without exception, is described as being far

THE Flower Show was again opened to the public this afternoon, and the Gardens presented quite a lively and animated appearance. The Judges have now completed their awards, and Mr Chee Bee has been declared the winner of the Belilios Silver Cup for the best exhibition of Plants, and also of the Belilios Silver Cup for the best exhibition of Vegetables. Mr Nowrojee won the Belilios Silver Medal for a collection of Plants, and the Belilios Silver Medal for a collection of Root Crops. Mr Tak Wa won the Belilios Brouze Medal for the best exhibition of Vegetables in the classes

for Chinese only. According to private advices from Wladivostock a decision has been arrived at by the Russo-Chinese boundary commission which is not without significance for Russia. It consists in this that Russia has obtained the strip of land at the mouth of the Tymen-Ulla near the bay of Gaschkewitz, and that this blow has been dealt at English aspirations, which tended in the direction of finally buying this river mouth and bay from the Chinese Government in order to erect a station to check Russia at Wladivostock. In the course of day, the 20th February. This Packet last summer English as well as Chinese brings replies to letters despatched nien-of-war devoted very particular attention-to Wladivostock, the former apparently

THE Returns of births and deaths in this Colony for the year ending the 31st December last, prepared by the Registrar General's Department, were presented to the Legisbe expected here on or about the 19th lative Council this afternoon. 84 boys and 94 girls were born in the British and Foreign community, one of these being at 13th inst., and may be expected here Kowloon; and the deaths in the same community were 149 males and 44 females, Singapore on the 13th instant, and the deaths being apportioned as follows :may be expected here on or about the British and foreign, 63; Portuguese, 54; Indians, &c., 24; non-residents, 52. Among the Chinese, the births registered on the 11th inst., and may be expected for Victoria, Rowloon, Shaukiwan, Aberdeen and Stanley, were 743 boys and 636 steamship Wingsaw, from Calcutta, girls; and deaths 2,750 males and 2,148 females. The deaths in the Public Institutions during the year are recorded as follows :- Italian Convent, 152 males and 421 females; Asile de la Ste. Enfance, 257 males and 565 fee China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s males; Tung Wa Hospital, 881 males and 214 females. These figures give an annual death-rate on the ascertained census of 1881 in the British and foreign community of 19.87 per 1,000, which is a slight-10th inst., and may expected here on ly lower percentage than 1885, but which is higher than for the three preceding years. The percentage for the Chinese community is also slightly lower than for 1885, riz., 32.56, but higher than the earlier years. The percentage for the whole population is ceive the most careful consideration; Ir will be seen that a public meeting has 31.79 per 1000. On the estimated populabeen called to discuss the question of the tion, the percentages for births and deaths is as follows :- British and foreign population (10,412), - births, 17.09; deaths, 18.54, year ending 2nd October 1886 was 20.7, in

Calcutta 26.2. Bombay 26.1. Madras 36.6;

had a very narrow escape on the morning At about 10.45 it was found that the interior of one of the upstairs bedroom walls was burning. An axe was soon brought, to bear upon the suspected portion, and an plentifully thrown in, and through the prompt measures taken a disastrous fire bedroom is considerably damaged both by fire and water, as also the room below it.

Jopan Guartie.

longing to the Osaka Shosen Kwaisha, was and a million yen. on her way back to Yokohama from Shimonoseki on the 1st instant, she was blown THE Korean correspondent of the Japan by a heavy gale on to a sunken rock near to Mail writes, under date January 25th :--- scription of arms remaining in their posthe accident being received, two steamers Russia's 'designs' upon the Little King- month. Japan Gazeite.

had been arrested by the Police for attack- are to recognize the independence of Korea.

Shanghai, among other places. from the Empress informing him of this fact, and ordering him to provide suitable accommodation for His Highness. In accordance with these instructions, the Tao'tai is putting in order a Yamen near the Arsenal.

fermished, so that the skating party was Ir will give much pleasure to many to learn that a Medical Missionary Association for success in every respect China has been formed, with J. G. Kerr, M.D., as President. Editors for a Medical Journal have also been elected, and medical missionaries are requested to send in communications promptly to Drs Kerr, McKenzie, Reifsnyder, or Gulick. Drs Parker, Boone, and McKenzie are elected Delegates to the International Medical Congress. A fuller announcement of the organization than we have space for at this late hour will be made in our next issue:-The Chinese Recorder.

THE London correspondent of the Japan Mail writes :- The new Chinese Minister is 'layin' low' like Bret's Rabbit 'In Uncle Remus. He goes about a good deal, but refuses to have his doings chronicled. He will have nothing to do with interviewers, and will assist no one in writing about him. He is said to have remarked to one gentleman who wanted to interview him on things in general, that his predecessor was a very able and brilliant man, while he himself is very much the reverse, yet even the Marquis Taeng had abundant cause to regret his complaisance. How then, heasks, could I escape He does not understand why a Chinese Minister cannot move about on business or pleasure as unobtrusively as the representative of any other country,-and no doubt he is right. His one great object, he has himself said, is to maintain and strengthen the relations of cordial friendship between England and China.

THE Directors of the China Merchants Company entertained at dinner, at the Criterion Hotel, Shanghai, on Saturday the 12th instant-Sir Richard Consul General Hughes, Genera Kennedy, M. Dejardin, Dr. Focke, Mt Kawakami, Mr Ewen Cameron, M. Ar ranger, Mr W. V. Drummond, Mr J. J. Keswick, Mr Vm. Lang, Mr G. H Wheeler, Mr F. D. Bush, M. Chapsal, Mr G. Jamieson, Mr H. B. Morse, Mr Henningsen, Mr H. H. Joseph, Mr G Galles, Mr H. E. Hobson, Mr Carral, Mr E. B. Drew, Dr. Hirth, Mr J. Simpson, Mr W. Judd, Mr P. V. Grant, Admira Ting, Rear Admiral Woo, the Director of the Arsenal, the Generals Commanding the troops at Shanghai and Woosung, Fung, Taotai, Kung, Taotai, Hu, Taotai, the Shanghai Magistrate, the Magistrates they are released from gaol, does it not? of the Mixed Court in the British and French Cencessions and several other Chinese gentlemen. Forty-seven in all sat down to table, Mr Ma Kien-chong taking the Chair and Mr Shen the vice-chair .- N.-O. D. News.

THERE is a general feeling abroad that unless some radical change is effected in its or a little under a bare quorum, would kill I this section : 'Provided that this section any society. Ten years ago the meetings. shall not apply to which were held at Seide, beside the Tokyo | 1.—Officers of Her Majesty's Army & Navy. | in the interpretation clauses. Library, attracted large audiences, and 2.—Government Servants. created wide-spread interest among the com- | 3 .- Justices of the Peace. munity of the capital. Mais tout cela est 4. - Special or Common Jurors.' change. Perhaps the present arrangement. Secretary and Librarian are combined-an arrangement which has never given general satisfaction—throws too much duty on the | that the law applies to everyone. shoulders of one person, and causes dislocation of work. It would take the time of a paid officer, we think, to do justice to the combined duties. We would also recommend that at least half of the meetings be held in the neighbourhood of the University as was the case in the palmy days, and that other measures be adopted to rescue the Society, which has surely a large amount of stamina left, from the rut into which it has fallen-Japan Mail.

SAYS the Japan Mail :- Everything connected with the great event of 1890-the opening of a National Assembly in Japanterest, in view of the fact that barely three years remain to conclude the preparations in naval and military service. for that important reform. It is not surprising, therefore, that many conflicting to send an armed picket on shore to look ed with respect to the parliamentary build- day? takes to dispel any further anxiety on this of-war. subject. It explains that the cost of erectfifteen million yen by Mr Bockmann, a few days. German architect employed last year. ever, did not approve of the expend- immediately. iture of Such a large sum, and accordingly reduced it by about half. Count Ito's idea, as interpreted by our contemporary, was that, although no expense should be spared to make the buildings as strong and durable as possible, there is no His Excellency is also of opinion that, some men, and there was a commotion at a period of seven or eight years should be referred home. devoted to the work, as the financial condition of the country randers it advisable to tion was that he had side arms. ed, however, to do everything in their to any Officer in any military or naval power with the view of shortening the service, &c. carrying out the work, it is stated that, not be exempted. were foreign hands chiefly employed, Count entitled to carry arms. Ito considers that the progress of architecture in Japan will be best promoted by various local companies require them. proved of his colleagues, and the German them there.

on provisional parliamentary buildings which | General's Office were substituted for the port says that the appropriation on account gested by the Chief Justice. of the Houses of Assembly in the Budget Which the Tsurukame-maru, a steamer be for 1887 is between five hundred thousand

were despatched to render assistance and dom. Much has been said in the papers eventually saved both ship and cargo, - about the secret treaty. The latest news on this subject seems to be an understanding (not yet in writing) between THE Hupao says that the two robbers, who Russia and China by which both parties

ing the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and Russia seems to have been the first to afterwards sent to the Che-hsien for trial, suggest a Conference between the two were brought before H. E. Chang, Provin- countries, and she now openly disavows cial Judge at Soochew, on the night of the any designs' upon her weak neighbour. 8th inst., and after a long trial, they admit. This, of course, goes on the presumption ted the charge against them. The case will that China will do the same. Indications accordingly be reported to the Futai and mow are, however, that the latter is tighten-Viceroy, who will jointly momorialize the ing her grip-instead of relaxing it. What the outcome will be no one knows. The ing. news of Prince Ming You Ik's return home Says the N.-CD. News of Monday the 14th is receiving due attention from the Koreans. instant:-We mentioned on Saturday that His sudden departure last summer, his Prince Ch'un is going to pay a visit to long stay, the probable effect his return will have upon the reforms he advocated that the Tao'tai has received a despatch are all themes of speculation among the natives. Meanwhile, the King is baving electric lights put in the Palace, and His Majosty invited a few weeks ago, the foreigners to come to the Palaco, and skate on the lake. The invitation was accepted, the skaters had a good time. Royalty a good ke kiung, and an excellent dinner was

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-TIVE COUNCIL.

held this afternoon. There were present -H. E. the Acting Governor (W. H. Marsh); Sir George Phillippo, Chief Jus- pose a clause to add to this bill by which tice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial they might be registered. Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell | Lrving, Hon. C. P. Chater; and Mr A. Seth (Clerk of Councils).

STREET CLEANSING. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table a minute recommending the Council to vote \$1.800 for the employment of six foremen of street cleansing. The Secretary of the Sanitary Board on the 5th November last applied for authority from the Government to employ six men as foremen of street cleansing. This authority was granted to the end of December, and a Hong? report was requested. On the 28th December au hority was requested to continue the services for the month of January, by which time the report would be submitted. The authority asked for was granted. During the six weeks the men were employed in November and December, a very marked improvement was observed in the management and carrying out of the cleansing 11th instant that a letter should be addressed to the Government recommending the permanent employment of the six foremen of street cleansing who were engaged in November last year. The subject would be re-considered when the Sanitary Ordinance

The minute was referred to the Finance

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the | give any definition. ROLICE SUPERVISION OF OLD GAOL BIRDS.

first reading of An Ordinance for the more effectual prevention of crimes. His Excellency—This ordinance provides for police supervision of old prisoners when

The Acting Attorney General-Yes.

The Bill was read a first time. THE CARRYING AND POSSESSION OF ARMS. The Acting Attorney General moved that

the Council be resolved into Committee on the ordinance to regulate the carrying and possession of arms. The motion was adopted.

The Acting Attorney General-I think | they say it is workable. Bon. Mr MacEwen-I would suggest: All naval and military officers."

think that would effect the object you wish, that is, to exempt officers in the merchant Hon. Mr MacEwen-I wish to exempt officers of foreign powers.

The Acting Attorney General—The question is whether foreign officers should be His Excellency-When they come on shore to pay official visits they carry their

The Acting Attorney General—That is devoured by the public with keen in- would be a sufficient excuse, they would be in uniform. I would suggest. Officers Hon. P. Ryrie—Is it a reasonable excuse

rumours should have been recently circulat- after men on leave, and that is done every ings. The Nicht Nicht Shimbun under- His Excellency-Not from foreign men- joined the Triad Society or any other secret that the accounts be passed, he could

Hon. Mr Ryrie-Well, I have seen armed under the influence of terror. ing suitable buildings was estimated at Spanish officers, I saw them within the last

> Hon. Mr Roffie-I am quite sure I saw His Excellency-I should think that is joined the society, if it is dangerous as it

quite illegal. The Acting Attorney General-Quite.

Hon. Mr Ryrie-What struck my atten- question of joining the society, or losing my of Mr Whealler as auditor. Mr McCulloca spread the appropriations over a tolerably The section was then altered to read! long interval. The Government are resolv. Provided that this section shall not apply that.

period, should circumstances facilitate such Hon. Mr MacEwen-I don't see why the a course. With regard to the method of officers of the mercantile marine could aithough quick despatch might be looked for His Excellency-I don't think they are object.

Hon. Mr MacEwen-The officers of the be maintained. You may add something engaging foreign architects for the superin- His Excellency-Why should they have tendence only, and employing Japanese for arms; We don't carry arms when we go all the details. These ideas of the Minister about. They will be allowed to have them Pessil. President are said to have obtained the ap- on board ship. We will not interfere with that the further consideration of the Homebour.

According to the Shanghai Courier of the architect mentioned above was allowed to The Acting Attorney General then moved In clause 8. the words Registrar

Central Police Station, an alteration aug-Clause 9 was altered to read as follows 'All importers of and dealers in arms shall be bound on or before the sixth of every month to furnish to the Registrar General a statement showing the number and de-

the river Temposan. On information of For a long time we have heard much of session on the last day of the preceding The Acting Attorney General gave notice

that he would move the third reading of the bill at next meeting. THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIBLS. The Acting Attorney General moved that

for the better protection of young girls. ments laid on the table last week were only placed before members yesterday and there had not been time to consider them. that the consideration of the bill in Committee Legge, and Edward George. should be postponed until the next meet-

His Excellency or the Acting Attorney General, the Order was postponed.

THE TRIAD AND SECRET SOCIETIES. General the Council went into Committee cent, as the previous Fours' dividends were on the bill for the suppression of the Triad 20 and 16 per cent. and other Secret Societies.

Clauses 1 and 2 having been read, the Chief Justice asked-What is a Secret

any society of persons which does not an- had no extraordinary outside work. nounce its meetings; or which has got se-The Ohief Justice-Any society that is not open to the public is a secret society;

of all sorts of guilds, I believe, that would the previous few years. A meeting of the Legislative Council was come under this bill. The Acting Attorney General—These societies might be registered. I would pro-

> His Excellency-Would the Chamber of Commerce not be considered a secret Hon. Mr Ryrie-No. Sir, they have I wish to refer to. In the working accounts public meetings at least once a year, and

The Chief Justice-But they are not open | recommend that steps should be taken so to the public. Hon. Mr Ryrie-On some occasions we have invited the public.

His Excellency—Yes, but the chamber is not open to the public; it is exclusive. Hon. Mr Ryrie-Yes. His Excellency-What is the Nam Pak Hon. Wong Shing explained that it was

an association of merchants, and he also stated that there were pawnbrokers', tail- not be written off. ors' and other trades' guilds, who meet once a year or once a month and see how their the accounts \$5,983.61 cash on hand,

The Chief Justice—The trouble that seems to me that is likely to result out of the bill | Bank and \$3,122.58 outstanding accounts is this: supposing the Police see a number for 1886. That would make in all about work. The Sanitary Board agreed on the met together, how are they to know they \$14,000. I think a little better dividend are a secret society or not? His Excellency—That would be met best by registration.

The Chief Justice—But the first difficulty is, What is a Secret Society? There is the \$3,122 represents about the sum that is no definition of a Secret Society here. was a definition made in the Ordinance that went home in 1854 that might be in-

Hon. J. Bell-Irving-Can you not insert | ed : I suppose that is flour. Deaths for the year ending 31st December | the words: 'Triad Society or other secret societies of that nature.' The Chief Justice—But we don't know The Acting Attorney General moved the what the nature of a Triad Society is. His Excellency—I think the best plan

would be to have a clause defining them. The Acting Attorney General-I will submit one at the next meeting. The Chief Justice-If the Government declared a society dangerous to the peace of

the Colony, then it would be known what they ought to give us a little more dividend. that society was. was then proceeded with. Clause 6, de-lonly \$2,983.61 to run the concern. fining what would be considered prima facie Mr Vaucher—You have got above \$5,000

evidence of membership of a society, was in the Bank. adjourned. Clauses 7 and 8 were altered so The Chairman-You cannot touch that With respect to clause 3, which pro- as to permit of any one charged under the It is a fixed deposit. management, the once flourishing and vides that every person carrying arms ordinance being convicted summarily, inpopular Asiatic Society of Japan will die of | without reasonable excuse shall be liable to | stead of before the Supreme Court. Clause 9 | outstanding accounts besides. inanition. Another winter like the present | summary conviction, the Acting Attorney | which defines the meaning of the words | when a general meeting attracts a little over | General said-I wish to make an addition to | Member of a Society was struck out on the auggestion of the Chief Justice, who money to replace stock. At the end of pointed out that the clause should appear i the month there is always outstanding ac-

Hon. P. Ryrio said he did not see how they were to prove any one a member. The Acting Attorney General - That Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Is it necessary to clause was submitted to the Police under which the duties of Corresponding specify her Majesty's naval and military authorities to know if it would be sufficient to obtain a conviction, and

The Chief Justice-Probably they will get some of the members to give evidence. On coming to section 11, which declares stock in trade is biscuits, &c., to be sold. The Acting Attorney General—I don't that this ordinance shall not apply to any duly-constituted Masonic Lodge, the Hon. of figures to show that the Company had Mr Ryrie said-I beg to propose as an ad- \$14,000 on hand, and asked if they really dition: 'Or any duly-constituted lodge of | wanted this sum, Good Templars, Foresters, or any other lawful societies.'

clause had better be deferred. The Chief Justice—You had better see what is declared to be an unlawful society in the definition. It is quite possible those lodges you mention would not come within the definition of a secret society.

The Acting Attorney General-I withdraw this for the present. Hou. P. Ryrie also suggested that clause 12 be withdrawn. It is as follows: - No person shall be considered as coming within the provisions or intent of this ordinance who shall have

Hon. Wong Shing-A great many of the Chinese join these societies from terror. His Excellency—They have no right to . The Acting Attorney General—The clause by the Government. The Cabinet, how- do so; that would be a case for protest was specially inserted in ordinance 12 of

> The Chief Justice was understood to say that he supposed anybody would allege they carried nem. con. is said to be, out of terror.

His Excellency—I know some French he was lately speaking to a very respectable Committee, and that Mr H. Crawford be with intent to do grievous bodily harm; are not converts to Christianity, and that no occasion to aim at splendour or magnificence. men-of-war, a petty officer landed with Chinese about the Triad Society, and the elected in the room of Mr H. Foss. Chinese said, Suppose I am on my way having regard to the heavy outlay required, once made about it, and the matter was home and was seized by any of these men, do you think I could resist ? It would be a life. Of course I should join the society.' His Excellency—Then he could prove

> The Acting Colonial Secretary—He might Hon. Mr Ryris I beg to move that this section be struck out. You might frame another clause that might attain the same

> His Excellency-I think the clause must to it. throwing the onus probands on the

tion be deferred, and this was agreed to. Articles of Association of the Hongkong was not in the kitchen. He then went tions. It is well known that the iron mines to

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND

The bill entitled an ordinance to remove. doubts as to the application of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 was, with a slight verbal amendment, passed through Committee: ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. P. Ryrie moved that the Council. on account of the Races, be adjourned until this day fortnight. His Excellency said there would be no apondent's letter of the 3rd inst., viz., the boy identified the prisoner as soon as he objection to this, but he asked the Council to meet specially to-morrow afternoon to to \$1,000,000, instead of only \$600,000, as consider the Jury List, and members agreed | stated.

to meet at three o'clock. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifteenth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and China Bakery Company, the Council go into Committee on the bill Limited, was held this afternoon in the offices of the General Managers, Messra Hon. P. Ryrie moved that as the amend- Lane, Crawford & Co. Mr H. Crawford presided, and there were also present:-Captain Benning, Mossrs E. S. Whealler. David McCulloch, A. E. Vaucher, W

The Chairman having read the notice calling the meeting, said. The statement of There being no objection on the part of accounts and the report are before the meeting and there is no voccasion for me to read them. There is little to add to what is said in the report, The General Mana-On the motion of the Acting Attorney last year only show a dividend of 10 per

Mr George-They were exceptional. The Chairman-This poor result is owing to our having reduced the price and owing to the value of flour being higher than i The Acting Attorney General-I suppose | was the previous year. Besides, we have . Mr. George-Competition has not in-

The Chairman-Idonolithink competition has increased. Outside work, such as ship and if that is so, there are a great number contracts, has not been as large as during Mr George-Any increase in consump

> The Chairman—Therat is an increase consumption among the town people, but as the prices have been reduced this increase does not show any great result. do not think there is more to add. Mr Vaucher-There are three little items

there is 88 cts. outstanding accounts 1880 they have extraordinary meetings from time, and \$32.43 outstanding accounts 1884 and \$214.72 outstanding accounts 1885. I should as to have these settled one way or the other and if hot settled written off.

The Chairman-They would be written off if they were not perfectly good. They are people in our business and the accounts are perfectly good. MrVaucher-There is 88 cents from 1880

I think that ought to be written off. The Chairman-I think it has been paid since the accounts were drawn up, so it could Mr Vaucher—You have now according to

\$4,000 deposited in the bank, \$986.72 current account in Hongkong and Shanghai could be given than only \$3,000 The Chairman-We cannot give a better

dividend than 10 per cent. The \$4,000 is a deposit account that we cannot touch, and always outstanding at the end of the month. The Acting Attorney General-There We are collecting some debts and contract-

Mr Vaucher-I think there is too much serted. Ordinances 1 and 12 of 1845 don't money doing nothing. You have \$1,562.10 stock on hand besides who I have mention-Mr Legge-I should like to know what

Mr Vaucher-I should like to know why there is so much money doing nothing. The Chairman-When the Company was taken over some years ago the Committee found that it was overvalued. The estate is not really worth \$30,000. Mr Vaucher-You have reduced that

You have made it \$17,500. I think really The Chairman-If we take \$3,000 from The consideration of the other clauses the \$5,983.61 cash on hand, that leaves

Bowles, who appeared for the defendant, said that since these coolies left Dr Poate Mr Vaucher-But you have \$3,122.58

The Chairman—We have collected portion of that, but we have expended. counts, and we have to buy flour all the (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Mr Legge-I beg to propose the adoption of the accounts. The Chairman—Perhaps Mr Vaucher may have more questions to ask.

Mr Vaucher—There is too much money in hand for the business. The Chairman-I do not think there is There is only really \$3,000 on hand. The Mr Vaucher then repeated his statement

Mr Legge—I must take exception. What you have been saying and talking about His Excellency—The consideration of this | would almost amount to a censure on our General Managers. The accounts seem clear to every one but yourself.

Mr Vaucher-I say there is too much Mr George—He has a right to criticize. Mr Legge-And I have a right to reply. An explanation was again made to Mr Vaucher of how the various sums were utilized, without, however, altogether satisfying him. Mr George suggested that Mr Vaucher

should put his criticism in the form of an amendment. If the Chairman proposed society in ignorance of their designs or move an amendment. There is no use sitting down criticizing. Say you object and want a bigger dividend. Mr Vaucher, however, did not see his

way to do this. The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and passing of accounts. Mr Legge seconded and the motion was Mr George proposed that Mossrs T. T. Ben-

ning, E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hutchison and D. The Acting Colonial Secretary said that McCulloch be re-elected as the Consulting Mr Whealter seconded and the motion was carried.

> The Chairman proposed the re-election seconded, and the motion was adopted. The Chairman announced that the dividend warrants would be sent out to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' One of the Coast Ports.

Feb. 7th, 1887.

trust that his letter will in some way assist out 'save life' and the prisoner again The chief benefits to be derived by foreigclients will dispose of their shares and covered when he was in the Hospital.

Uncalled Capital of \$200 per share amounts | saw him. Yours truly,

CHINESE SERVANTS' CASES.

A SHAREHOLDER WHO CANNOT

ATTEND THE MEETING.

Two more cases arising out of difficulties with Chinese servants at the Chinese New Year time were tried in the Supreme Court to day. The first was a claim by two chaircoolies against Mr A. E. Vaucher for \$8, balance of wages for the month of January. From the evidence given it appeared that the head coolie had worked during the whole of the month of January, but had left without warning on the 1st February. gers are very sorry that the accounts of This coolie had allowed his fokhi to go away on the 16th January and had engaged another man who worked along with him till the end of the month. The wages were at the rate of 61 per month each. Mr Vaucher Japan, arising out of the Nagasaki affair, jectiles. The Viceroy estimates the Quangsaid he advanced \$5 to the head coolie at the Chinese New Year, and had been greatly in convenienced by the coolie refusing to work, having had to walk home since the but they are understood to be in the main 1st February. Mr Justice Russell said that as the head-coolie had completed the month he was entitled to his wages for

January. The claim of the other man, who

did not appear in Court, would be dismiss-

od. Judgment was therefore given for

The second case was a claim for \$19 odd by four chair-coolies against Dr Poate. The coolies wished to get a holiday at the Chinese New Year season, and were told by Dr Posto on Sunday, the day preceding the New Year, that after they had filled up his tank at the Peak they had leave to go till Tuesday morning. He also agreed to give them an advance of \$2 each when these conditions were fulfilled. The coolies had gone to work for a short time, up to about noon, when they thought they had done enough and went to ask leave of absence and their \$2. Dr. Poate's boy told them they must first finish their work. They complained that it took a long time to fil the tank, and, losing their temper, throw down their clothes and said they would work no longer for Dr. Poate. however, their revels were over they wished to get back to their 'pidgin,' and Dr. Poate met them coming up the hill as he went down on Tuesday. He refused to take them back after their conduct, and they then summoned him. It turned out during the trial that one of the complainants had never been in Dr. Poate's service at all but had been coached to tell the story as he actually were one of the coolies. His Lordship reprimanded this witness severely. and told him that if he attempted again to pass himself off for snother man and gave iulse evidence, he would be sont to gaol The claims of the other three be dismissed telling them it was nothing but impudence to come and claim wages when they had voluntarily thrown up their work. They had gone off in high dudgeon at the time of the New Year festivities, and when these festo take them. They thought they had lef their master in the lurch and they could do as they liked. They had no right to leave of absence at all. It was a matter entirely at their master's discretion. These coolies did not know when they were well off. They got \$7 a month, and all that they required to spend was about \$12, leaving them a good balance to lay by. And yet these coolies refused to do the least work, but as they liked. There could be no complaint of foreigner against Chinese in this case, for he had decided the case on the evidence of the 'boy' without calling Dr Poste. He ad vised the coolies to go and tell their brethren that they need not expect to succeed if they brought such cases into Court. Mr.

had not been able to get other coolies. SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Friday, Feb. 18. The monthly Criminal Sessions were he

THE ROBBERY AT KENNEDY TOWN. Tse Afuk was charged with robbery with violence and with larceny from the person at Kennedy Town, He pleaded not guilty and the following gentlemen were sworn as jurymen :- Messrs A. J. do Rozario, Herman Sanders, J. A. de Gutierrez, Edward Osborne, Leonardo de Britto, J. Ullmann and G. dos Remedies.

facts of the case were these. On the 30th | not only in China but throughout the world January last at half-past five o'clock in the morning, one Ip Sui was asleep in his hut in | man who had been noted for conservatism Kennedy Town: He heard cries of open sa well as for wisdom, patriotism, and courthe door several times repeated. At last he age. Mining enterprises are receiving much got up and opened the door and three men attention in various parts of the Chinese rushed in. One of the men was armed with Empire, and as valuable mines are known a sword. The prisoner caught Ip Sui and | to exist in the southern provinces, a Board held him while the others robbed him of a of Mines has been established by the Chi certain sum of money he had round his mese authorities at Canton to promote min waist and wounded him. As soon as they ing operations for silver, copper, tin, iron, obtained the money the men ran away. &c. The Board of Mines is composed of Two of the men escaped, but the prisoner high officials of the province of Quangtung.

first count. Sentence was deferred.

ship said that the case had been only com- ing regulations, and in the charter and promitted the day before yesterday and he had spectus of every company organised for minnot had time to read the deposition or ing business, that foreigners and native at hand. enquire into the charge. He, however, agreed finally to hear the case, which was the owning any share or stock in any such minfollowing :-THE ROBBERY AT JARDINE'S BAZAAR.

sum of money amounting to \$10 on the petitioners desiring to acquire such fran-On 21st January; with assaulting a boy chises shall be required to affirm that they with wounding the boy and with foreigners will be permitted by thom to hold attempting to choke him by putting his shares in the proposed mines. If objechand round the boy's theoat.

coolie house. This keeper had a family will be destroyed or disturbed, and if these house almost opposite to the coolie house, objections are found to be valid, the place and the boy who was wounded was employ- selected must be abandoned and a mit else- On od to look after the family house. A few where selected. If a person becomes posdays before the Chinese new year, when the sessed of a mine of exceeding richness. boy was in the family house about ten which requires increased taxes, the motter On THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE o'clock in the morning, the prisoner came will be represented in the proper quarter, and asked him for a chopper. The boy said and a recognition be made by conferring on go and take one. The prisoner asked the the owner of the mine an official title. On boy to come along with him and they both Should a mine in any particular district went into the kitchen to get the chapper. prove to be of extraordinary richness and Sir,-I am glad to learn from the letter | When they got there the prisoner soized value, the fact will be reported to the Rmby Many Years A. Shareholder, inserted him by the throat and he became insen- peror, that a reward may be conferred on The Acting Attorney General suggested in your valuable paper of the Srd instant, sible. When he came to himself a few the magistrate of the district.

Fire Insurance Co., Ld., that his views on | into the front room and saw the pri- of the northern province of Shansi have the subject coincide with my own, and I somer breaking open a box. He called been operated for over a thousand years. in causing the proposed Resolution to be seized him by the threat and hit him ners from the inauguration of the Chinese abandoned, otherwise, I fear that many ex- with the chopper, striking him twice, mining enterprises will be in supplying the isting and expectant shareholders and The boy lost his senses again and only re- professional talent required for practical transfer their business to other companies, soon as he was able he gave a description tions, and in supplying the requisite ma-I believe that I am right in saying that of the prisoner, and upon that description chinery for developing the mining interests there is one clerical error in your corre- the prisoner was arrested. Afterwards the and business. A qualified and thoroughly

The jury found the prisoner guilty on all Sentence was deferred, and the Court was idjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

Tientsin.

Advices from Corea are to the effect that Port Hamilton was surrendered by Great Britain to the Corean Government on the 24th Jaunary.

The Kaiping Extension Railway, we iear, has made rapid progress in spite of snow, fog, and other obstructions. Only nine miles of the new section remain to be finished, and before the end of March it is expected the line will be brought close to Lu-tai, probably before the rails are on the ground -Ohinese Times, 20th Jan.

CHINA AND JAPAN The N. O. D. News of the 14th instant makes the following important and satisfactory announcement : -We are glad to the acquisition by the Chinese Government learn that the difficulty between China and has been settled. The terms of the arrangement come to have not been made public. those which were suggested to both Powers | which the conquering Tartars entered China by the German Minister in Japan, and to comprise a payment by Japan to China.

The latest reference to the matter in the sought Chinese favour in regard to the con-Japan papers appears in the Mail of the templated railway enterprises in China. 8th instant, when the following paragraph. indicative to a certain extent of the result | introduction of railways, which are needed described by the N.-C. D. News. published :- The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, in troubles demand quicker concentrations of its issue of yesterday, has a significant military forces than can be secured by forarticle with reference to the Nagasaki affair. Our contemporary avowedly speaks its own and operation of railways the Chinese fear mind only, but such a proviso scarcely there will be an increase of foreigners, detracts from the importance of the opinions expressed. At the outset, we are told, the belief prevailed that the fault rested entirely to their objection against molesting the with the Chinese, but though this is un. tombs of past generations. In the meandoubtedly true so far as concerned the origin of the disturbance, subsequent in | holding the grand prizes in the railway lotvestigation shows that the Japanese may not | tery or scheme, and flourishing them out of have been entirely blameless, and that the the reach of supplicating foreigners, or forpunishment inflicted on the Chinese was, eign supplicants, with an evident enjoyperhaps, carried to lengths not justified by ment of something akin to the sport of the incidents of the fraces. Under these youth, who compel certain pets to strike circumstances, the Nichi Nichi thinks that stitudes, speak louder, and roll over the best way to terminate the dispute before the tidbits are dispensed to the bewould be for both countries to arraign such seeching and obsequious animals. of their subjects as were concerned in the offray before courts duly empowered to try for these Chinese prizes is credited with offenders against the peace of the realm, in order that fitting punishment may be inflicted wherever fault is found to have been | converts to Christianity, and by consenting committed. The affair would thus be re- to the permanent obstruction of navigable duced to the dimensions of an ordinary rivers for the exclusion of foreign ships

brawl, dimensions which it ought never to from treaty ports; but before winning the have exceeded. Of course if this solution is acceptable, no plainer or juster exit from the deadlock could be found. The question never presented any international aspects, until the appointment of special commissioners removed it altogether from its proper sphere. Neither side has any right to claim absolute ance to the length of revenge. At any rate. when a riot occurs between sailors and is generally supposed that ordinary legal offenders. It was a great error to assume that such was not the case in this instance. and if the two Governments consent to restore the complication to its original local level, they will display nothing more than

MINES, RAILWAYS AND GUILDS

common judgment and moderation.

IN CHINA. prises, railways and guilds in China, is from the pen of Mr C. Seymour, United States cult sometimes to dictate harsh terms Consul at Canton, and appears in the against the spild combinations, for it is no British Trade Journal for January. We may mention that a translation of the regu- by any member of a trade guild in resisting lations framed by the Kwantung Board of mining referred to by Consul Seymour in his opening paragraph was published in our

It will be remembered that about one year

ago an eminent Chinese statesman named

columns some months ago :---

Tso died, and left as his last counsel and advice to his devoted countrymen certain recommendations concerning the national defences, mining, railways and educational The Acting Attorney General said the enterprises, which attracted much attention as an indication of progressive ideas from a whose published mining regulations provide The jury found the prisoner guilty on the for abundant opportunities to 'squeeze' the greater portion of the profits of any successful mining enterprises into the mandarin's coffers. At the very outset it is On the next case being called His Lord- distinctly and clearly announced in the minconverts to Christianity are prohibited from ing company.' This point is carefully guarded by a requisition that before any privilege Chan Achow was charged with stealing a or right is obtained for mining operations tions are urged by people in the vicinity of The Acting Attorney General said the sites selected for mining operations, that prisoner was employed by the keeper of a tombs or dwellings or geomantic influences On

and judicious management of mining operacompetent superintendent or engineer of a well-organised company of native capitalists. if rightly commended to their confidence will not be likely to find his services valued at less than \$6,000 per annum, with liberal allowance for assistants and servants. Such a man should be able to control the supply or choice of machinery for use in the mines. This fact suggests that both talent and skill should be represented in the applicants for, or seekers of, the benefits to be derived by foreigners from Chinese mining enterprises

and operations. Over \$30,000 per aunum are paid at Canton for German military instructors. Germany seems to have most favourably impressed the Chinese officials in regard to military matters, as seen in the employment of competent and experienced German officers from the engineering, artillary, cavalry, infantry, and torpedo branches of the German military service to instruct, at various points along the coast of China between Centon and Tion Tsin, the Chinese military forces about war tacties, and also in the and other implements of war, as well as in of formidable war-ships from Germany; with Krupp's most powerful gues and pro-

tung defences will cost \$5,000,000. It is announced that the Imporial consent has been granted for the construction of the experimental line of railway on the route by -a short line only, and in the North-west. Several wealthy and influential syndicates from the Western nations have already China cannot much longer postpone the was for army transportation, since her frontier mer facilities; but with the construction which is a serious objection with the Chinese, and may be regarded as second only time the official magnates of China are with-

> One of the strong European competitors having already distanced all rivals. by throwing overboard missionaries and native coveted prizes possibly a further concession may have to be made to lubricate the internal machinery.

The thoroughness of the organisations of guilds, and their resources, efficiency, and promptness of action in any emergency were manifested during the efforts to gather and send relief to the distressed people of the blamelessness until conclusive evidence has | inundated districts of Southern China in been publicly produced and publicly sifted. July, 1885. These guilds extend through suffices to show that if the Chinese com- every department of industry, and ere menced by slaughtering an unfortunate con- maintained and conducted without any clatstable and behaving in otherwise riotous ter or friction. The powers which guide fashion, the Japanese, on their part, are their operations are invisible and silent, but open to the charge of having carried resist. when the occasion calls for prompt and decisive action, all the wheels in the machinery of the guild concerned stop or move police in the streets of a sea-port town, it as if an electric touch of some controlling force had simultaneously communicated to tribunals are competent to deal with the every member of the guild an edict which is received and obeyed with utmost obedience, as if each one's existence depended

upon the combined action of all.

Differences growing out of business transactions are adjusted by the arbitration or ruling of the guild to which its members belong, and resistance against the demands of outsiders is made effective (if a reasonable basis exists for resistance) by the individual who is assailed handing his case The following paper, on mining enter- over to the guild of which he is a member. and acting under advice of the chosen rulers of the guild. The mandarins find it diffieasy matter to force them to do what they disapprove. Any expense or loss sustained what he deems an unjust demand is defrayed out of the treasury of that guild; if he obeys the rules of the guild and makes no movement or settlement without the sametion of those in control of the guild. Guilds, therefore, become formidable and necessary organisations in a country where law is the caprice of mandarins, and where the individual would be powerless if com-

> celled alone to guard his interests. Foreign merchants in China, with milions of dollars of capital at their command. and fleets of ships in waiting for cargoes of Chinese products destined to Furnpean and American markets, have never vet been able to fix the price of these Chinesa products, but have ever and always been compelled to submit to the prices and terms of the tea-guilds and junk-guilds and other guilds, and do their business in China through native compradores, and comply with Chinese arrangements generally, and all because of the inability of foreign merchants and capitalists to cope with or override or break down the influence of the frade and other guilds of China. Such has been the experience of all engaged in commerce in China for the past century. The largest and wealthiest banking institutions established by European capitalists in China and along the Chinese coast are not able to dispense with Chinese compradores, through whose hands all money must past notwithstanding an abundance of foreign clerks are

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